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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of December 20, 2004. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group II comprising Claims 5-6 drawn to a steering column, classified in class 280, subclass 771.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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